Progress on a future US long baseline neutrino

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Talk outline

- Physics motivation
- Experimental considerations
- The US long baseline neutrino study
- Accelerator and beam considerations
- Detector considerations

Prologue

- Neutrino oscillations have emerged as a key topic that requires new intense high energy proton source.
- There is general agreement on the need for a source with Ep \sim 20-80 GeV.
- Power level is determined by the need for event rate. General agreement ~I-2 MW as first phase.
- In this I will focus on the physics case and two possible alternatives. I will also describe the FNAL/ BNL joint study to develop the next phase of this program.





Apologies

- I will not cover the Japanese program which is based on the new JPARC facility and possible detectors in Japan and Korea.
- There is an international scoping study (ISS) in progress focussed on muon storage and beta beam based ideas.
- My focus on conventional beams only. And emphasis what is currently doable.
- First part of talk should be general about the physics.



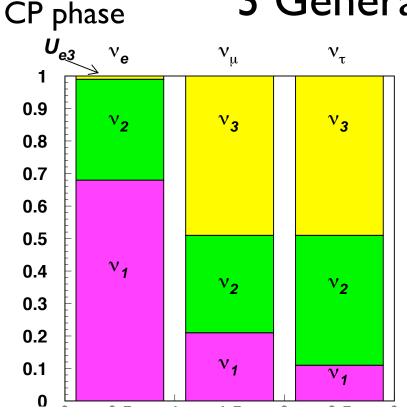


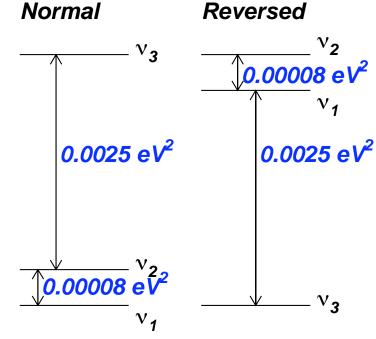
Physics motivation





3 Generation oscillations





Difference in mass squares: $(m_2^2 - m_1^2)$

2-nu:
$$P(\nu_a \to \nu_b) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \frac{1.27((m_2^2 - m_1^2)/eV^2)(L/km)}{(E/GeV)}$$

$$P(\nu_a \rightarrow \nu_b) = \sum_i |U_{ai}|^2 |U_{bi}|^2$$

3-nu:
$$+2Re(U_{a1}^*U_{b1}U_{a2}U_{b2}^*\times exp(-i\Delta m_{21}^2L/2E) \\ +2Re(U_{a1}^*U_{b1}U_{a3}U_{b3}^*\times exp(-i\Delta m_{31}^2L/2E) \\ +2Re(U_{a2}^*U_{b2}U_{a3}U_{b3}^*\times exp(-i\Delta m_{32}^2L/2E)$$

no matter effects

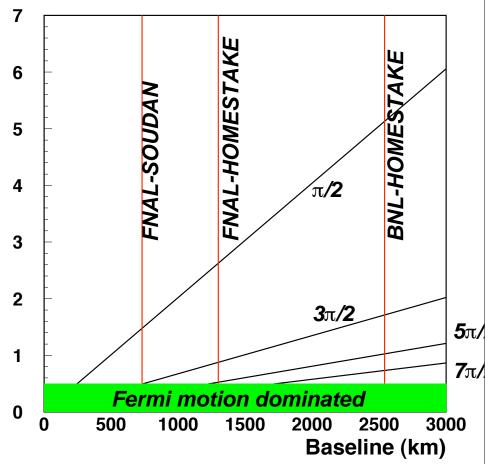
Oscillation nodes at $\pi/2, 3\pi/2, 5\pi/2, ... (\pi/2)$: $\Delta m^2 = 0.0025 eV^2,$ E = 1 GeV, L = 494 km. Solar: L~15000km

Some observations

Energy (GeV)

- Inclusion of LSND signal must change the picture to > 3 X 3 oscillations with additional phases.
- It is likely that the long baseline oscillation program gets additional motivation if LSND confirmed, not less.
- With 3X3 matrix, must include both oscillation mass scales to see CP violation.
- Luckily, the parameters are such that this is now possible with currently available accelerator technology (Enu ~I GeV) on the Earth.



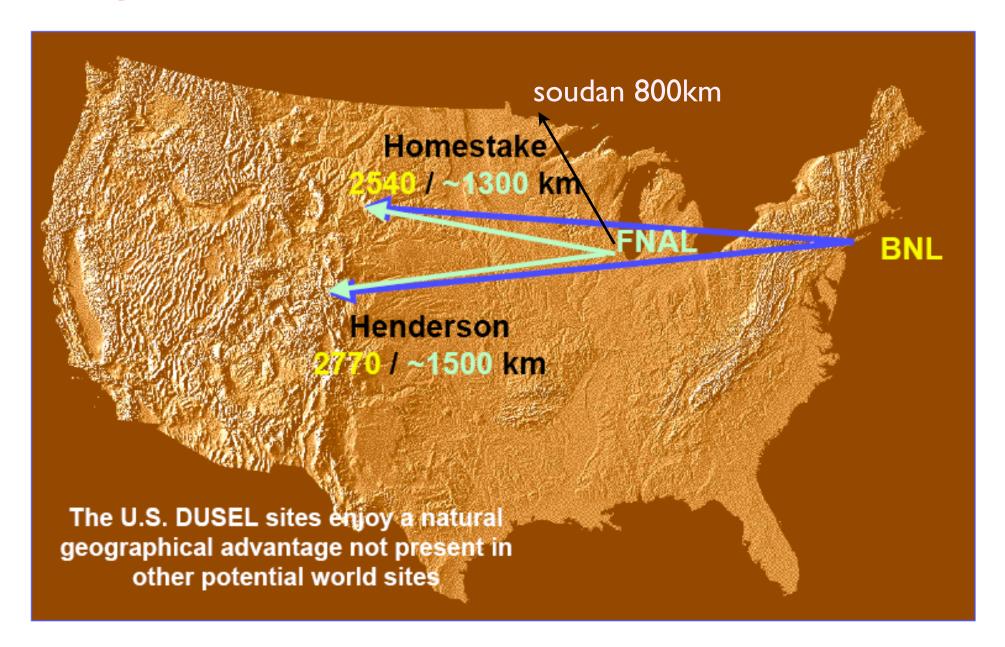


Physics motivation

- CP violation in neutrino physics is the driving motivation. But the program to achieve this goal also makes all other measurements of interest in this physics.
- Observe matter/antimatter asymmetry in muon to electron neutrino conversion.
- Leptogenesis is the leading explanation for BAU. It needs some confirmation of its components: very heavy right handed neutrinos and lepton number and CP violation in their decays.
 This is unlikely with current technology.
- Neutrinoless double beta decay and ordinary CP violation in oscillations is possible. This could be only an indirect connection to leptogenesis.

Experimental considerations: general grounds

Super Neutrino Beam to DUSEL Candidate Sites







$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ with matter effect

Approximate formula (M. Freund)

$$P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}) \approx \sin^{2}\theta_{23} \frac{\sin^{2}2\theta_{13}}{(\hat{A}-1)^{2}} \sin^{2}((\hat{A}-1)\Delta) \qquad \text{and CPV.}$$

$$\max_{\text{magic bln}} +\alpha \frac{8J_{CP}}{\hat{A}(1-\hat{A})} \sin(\Delta) \sin(\hat{A}\Delta) \sin((1-\hat{A})\Delta)$$

$$+\alpha \frac{8I_{CP}}{\hat{A}(1-\hat{A})} \cos(\Delta) \sin(\hat{A}\Delta) \sin((1-\hat{A})\Delta)$$

$$\text{dependence}$$

$$\sim \text{L/E}$$

$$+\alpha^{2} \frac{\cos^{2}\theta_{23} \sin^{2}2\theta_{12}}{\hat{A}^{2}} \sin^{2}(\hat{A}\Delta) \qquad \text{solar term}$$

$$\text{linear dep.}$$

 $J_{CP} = 1/8\sin\delta_{CP}\cos\theta_{13}\sin2\theta_{12}\sin2\overline{\theta_{13}}\sin2\theta_{23}$

 $I_{CP} = 1/8\cos\delta_{CP}\cos\theta_{13}\sin2\theta_{12}\sin2\theta_{13}\sin2\theta_{23}$

$$\alpha = \Delta m_{21}^2 / \Delta m_{31}^2, \ \Delta = \Delta m_{31}^2 L / 4E$$

 $\hat{A} = 2VE/\Delta m_{31}^2 \approx (E_{\nu}/GeV)/11$ For Earth's crust.

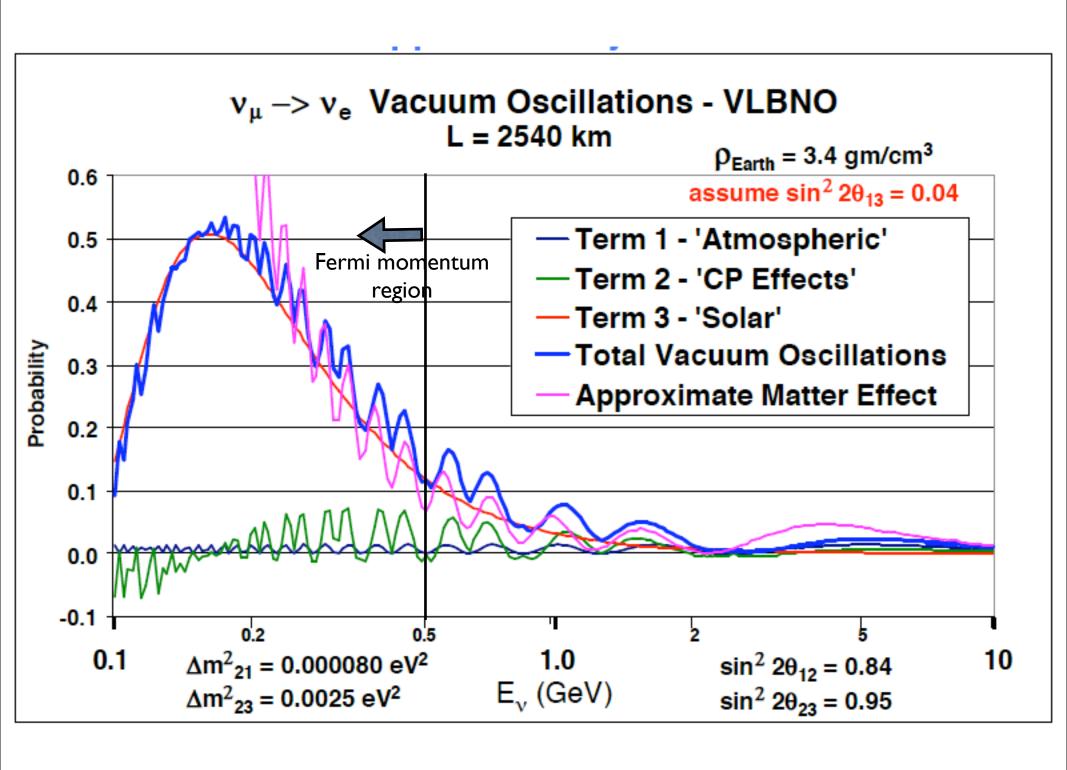
v_e appearance



- ν P($\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$) depends on all oscillation parameters and has following degeneracies:
 - x intrinsic $(\theta_{13}, \delta_{CP}) \leftrightarrow (\theta'_{13}, \delta'_{CP})$
 - $x sign \Delta m^2_{32} \leftrightarrow -\Delta m^2_{32}$
 - \times octant $\theta_{23} \leftrightarrow \pi/2 \theta_{23}$
- \sim atmospheric term has effect of $\sin^2\theta_{13}$ and matter effects (\sim L)
- ∠ CP violating term ~L/E, flux ~L⁻²
 - ightarrow sensitivity to $\delta_{\mbox{\tiny {\it CP}}}$ independent of distance

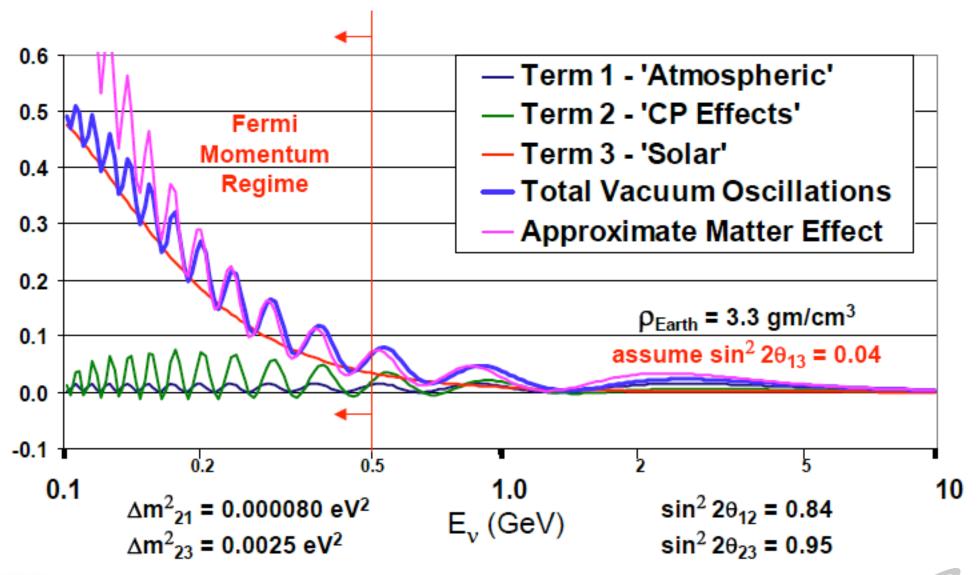
(Marciano hep-ph/0108181)

ho solar term dominated by Δm_{21}^2 and grows as \sim (L/E)²



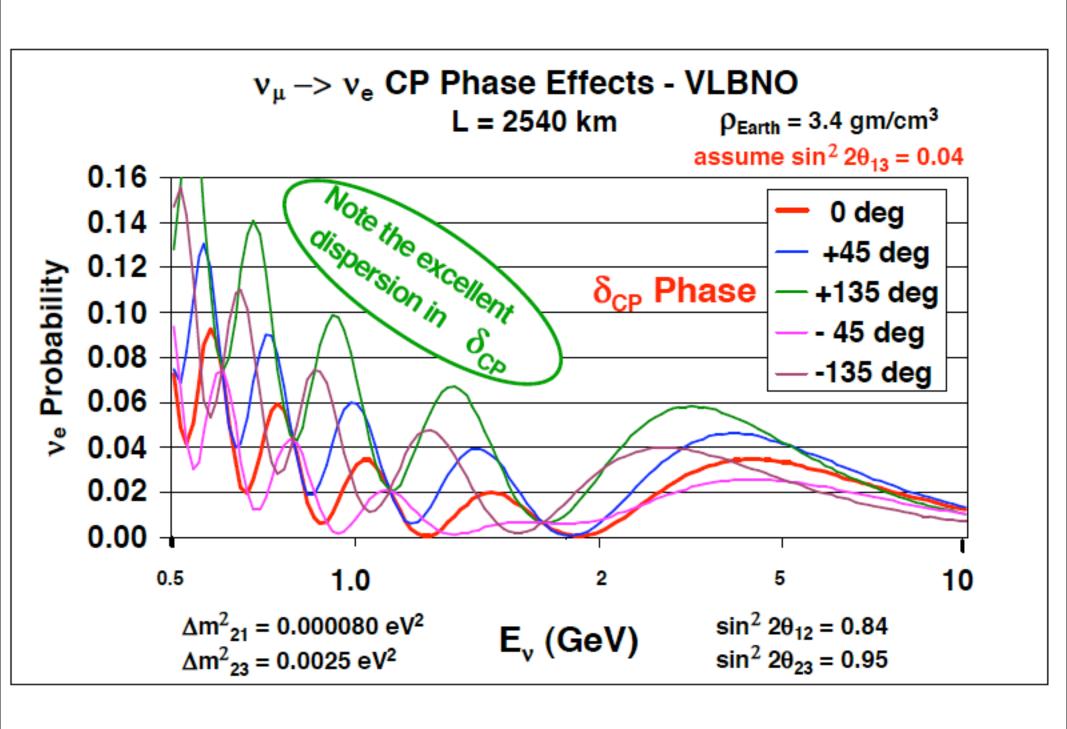
$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ Vacuum Oscill. - VLBNO

L = 1300 km - FNAL to Homestake



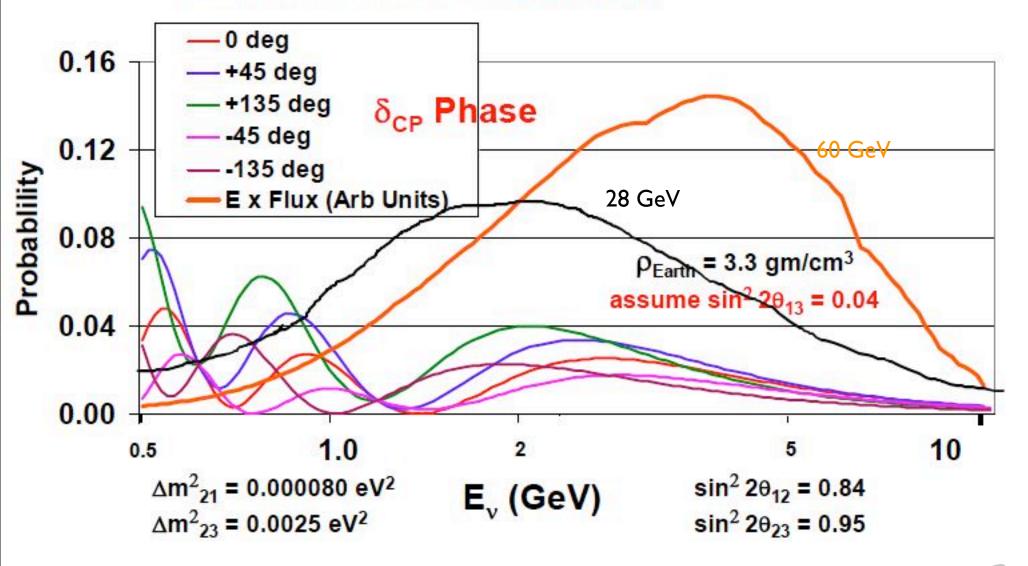






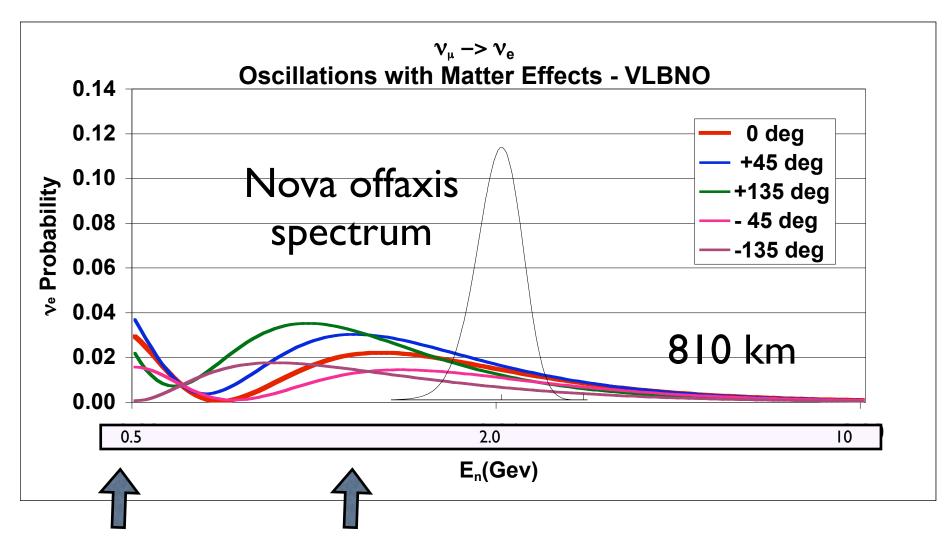
ν_{II} -> ν_e CP Phase Effects - VLBNO

L = 1300 km - FNAL to Homestake









second max first max ~0.5GeV ~1.5 GeV

Same parameters as before

US joint study

 The following is a very preliminary review of all the work. There is a lot more to be done to finish the report.

Two approaches

No new beam, but restricted physics because of surface det.

Off axis: Use existing NUMI beam. NOvA(25kT) will be built ~10mrad offaxis for the first maximum. NOvA2(50kT LAR) will be built at 40 mrad for second maximum. Both detectors will be on the surface. Combine the results to extract th 13, mass hierarchy, and CPV.

New beam, but detector capable of Nucleon Decay

- Low energy wide band: Couple the long baseline program to a new deep underground laboratory (DUSEL). Site a large detector (~200kT if water Cherenkov) at approximately 5000 mwe. Build a new wide beam with a spectrum shaped to be optimum (0.5-6 GeV). Use detector resolution to extract multiple nodes.
- Concerns: event rate, NC background, resolution, parameter sensitivity, total cost and timeliness.





FNAL/BNL study

- Chairs: Hugh Montgomery, Sally Dawson
- Several small workshops have been held
- Very good work reported on physics sensitivity, backgrounds, and beam alternatives.

http://nwg.phy.bnl.gov/~diwan/nwg/fnal-bnl/

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Timescale:

The United States neutrino community is heavily engaged in operation and analysis of its existing program. On the other hand there are active discussions within advisory bodies and the agencies with a view to setting directions for future facilities inside the next year.

It would be desirable to see results of this U.S. Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment Study before October 2006, with a preliminary report by July 15, 2006.

U.S. Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment Study

Goals of workshop and study

Compare the neutrino oscillation physics potential of:

- A broad-band proposal using a either an upgraded beam of around 1 MW from the current Fermilab accelerator complex or a future Fermilab Proton Driver neutrino beam aimed at a DUSEL-based detector. Compare these results with those previously obtained for a high intensity beam from BNL to DUSEL.
- Off-Axis next generation options using a 1-2 MW neutrino beam from Fermilab and a liquid argon detector at either DUSEL or as a second detector for the Nova experiment.

Considerations of each should include:

- i) As a function of θ₁₃, the ability to establish a finite θ₁₃, determine the mass hierarchy, and search for CP violation and, for each measurement, the limiting systematic uncertainties.
- ii) The precision with which each of the oscillation parameters can be measured and the ability to therefore discriminate between neutrino mass models.
- iii) Experiment Design Concepts including:

Optimum proton beam energy Optimum geometries Detector Technology Cost Guesstimate

A draft report has been assembled and shared with **NUSAG** panel



- Beam and event rates
- This has been the most successful part of this study.



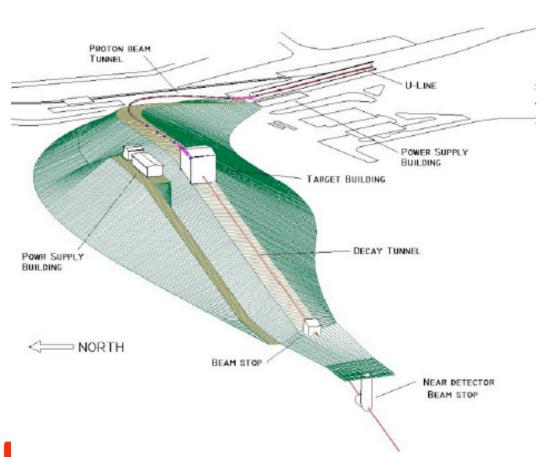


Beam from BNL



AGS upgrade: 28 GeV 1MW neutrino beam

- Increase intensity and repetition rate
- Needs new power supply, RF and replacing booster with 1.2 GeV SC linac



neutrino beamline on a hill:

- keep radiation above water table
- √ 45m high
- ✓ target on top
 ✓
- 200 m decay pipe
- √ pointing ~11° down

Total cost estimate: \$273M (excl. contingency)

"The AGS-Based Super Neutrino Beam Facility Conceptual Design Report", Weng, Diwan, Raparia et al., BNL-73210-2004-IR

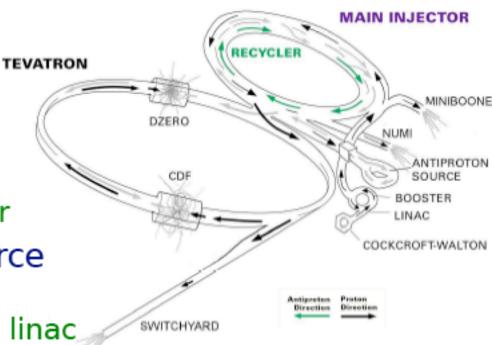
Beam from FNAL



Possible proton beam power upgrades:

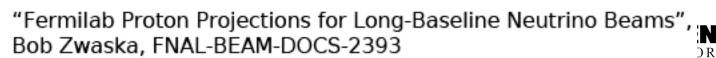
- a) Proton plan:
 - More protons in MI
 - After Tevatron: batches pbar production available
- b) Super NuMI: after Tevatron
 - Phase I: use Recycler as pre-injector
 - Phase II: also use Accumulator
- c) High Intensity Neutrino Source (a.k.a. Proton driver):
 - Replace booster with 8GeV sc linac





Phase II of sNuMI is part of the plan for the NOVA-I



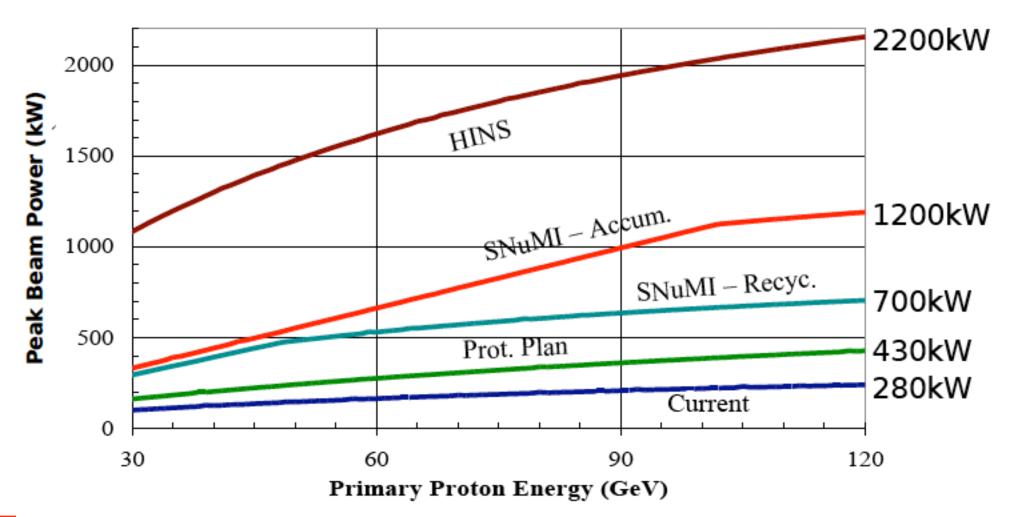


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Beam from FNAL



Flexibility of proton energy:





Beam from FNAL



Beamline: use existing NuMI extraction

Make new decay pipe 4m dia to get lower

energy broader band

✓ target hall: 45m

✓ decay pipe: 400m

 near detector: 300m from end decay pipe

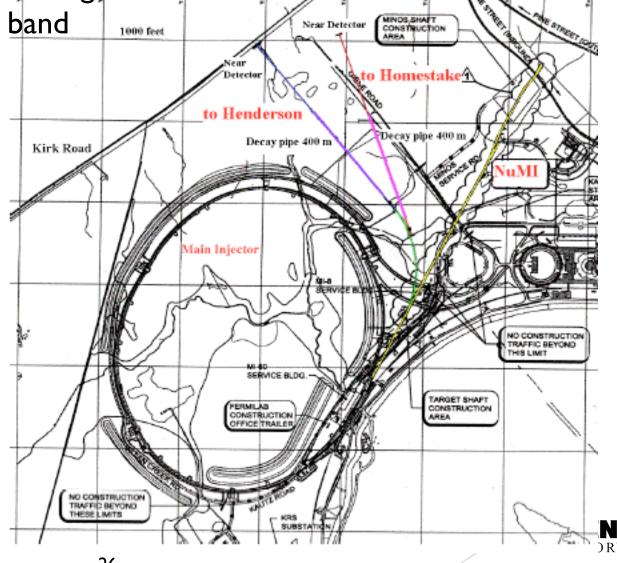
Cost ~Numi = \$109 M/5yrs

Angles to:

* Homestake: 5.8°

* Henderson: 6.7°

HS:1289 km, HE:1495km



• spectra and event rates

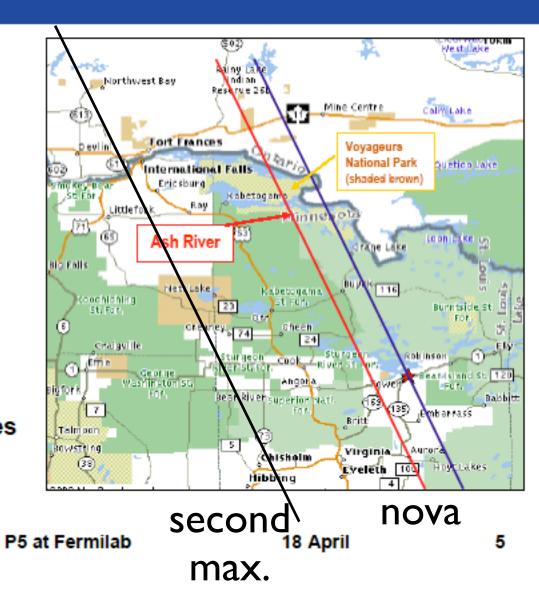






The Ash River site is the furthest available site from Fermilab along the NuMI beamline. This maximizes NOvA's sensitivity to the mass ordering.

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NOVAI and NOVA2 locations

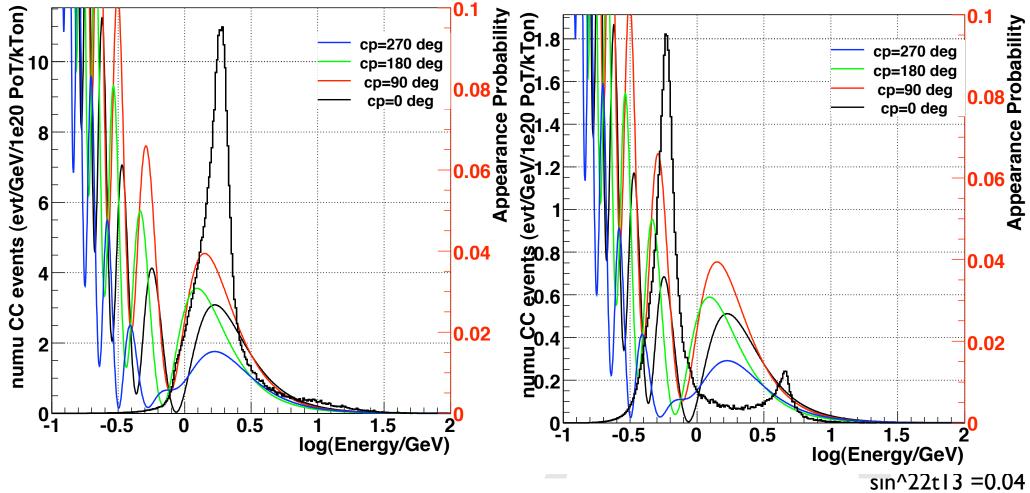




off-axis spectra with LE tune

numu cc (param) 810km / 12km

numu cc (param) 810km / 40km



- 12 km (nova-I) CCrate: ~17.6 per (kT*10^20 POT)
- 40 km (nova-II)CCrate: ~I.I per (kT*10^20 POT)





Spectra FNAL to DUSEL (WBLE:wide band low energy)

numu cc (param) 1300km / 12km numu cc (param) 1300km / 0km **Probability Probability** numu CC events (evt/GeV/(MW.1E7s)/kTon) cp=270 deg cp=270 deg cp=180 deg cp=180 deg cp=90 deg cp=90 deg Appearance Ep=120GeV @0.5deg Ep=60 GeV 0.04 0.02 numu CC 0.02

- 60 GeV at 0 deg: CCrate: 16 per (kT*10^20 POT)
- 120 GeV at 0.5^0:CCrate: 20.5 per(kT*10^20POT)



0.5

log(Energy/GeV)



log(Energy/GeV)

0.5

| Beam (mass | $sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ | δ_{CP} deg. | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| ordering) | | 0 | 90 | 180 | 270 |
| 12 km offaxs (+) | 0.02 | 76 | 108 | 69 | 36 |
| 12 km offaxs (-) | 0.02 | 46 | 77 | 52 | 21 |
| 12 km offaxs (+) | 0.1 | 336 | 408 | 320 | 248 |
| 12 km offaxs (-) | 0.1 | 210 | 280 | 224 | 153 |
| 40 km offaxs (+) | 0.02 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 2.2 |
| 40 km offaxs (-) | 0.02 | 4.2 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 2.0 |
| 40 km offaxs (+) | 0.1 | 17 | 24 | 15 | 9.4 |
| 40 km offaxs (-) | 0.1 | 12 | 21 | 16 | 7.7 |
| WBLE 1300 km (+) | 0.02 | 141 | 192 | 128 | 77 |
| WBLE 1300 km (-) | 0.02 | 58 | 111 | 88 | 35 |
| WBLE 1300 km (+) | 0.1 | 607 | 720 | 579 | 467 |
| WBLE 1300 km (-) | 0.1 | 269 | 388 | 335 | 216 |
| WBLE 2500 km (+) | 0.02 | 61 | 103 | 88 | 46 |
| WBLE 2500 km (-) | 0.02 | 16 | 36 | 33 | 13 |
| WBLE 2500 km (+) | 0.1 | 270 | 361 | 328 | 238 |
| WBLE 2500 km (-) | 0.1 | 47 | 92 | 85 | 39 |

After I year with
100kT (efficient mass)
a max of ~2-3 sigma
without any
consideration of
matter effects/
backgrounds/
systematics, etc.

To get rough numbers for anti-nus, divide by 2 and exchange +/- mass order and delta to -delta

Number of numu->nue events. Per 100kTon per 1 MW*10^7 sec. This assumes 100% detector efficiency.





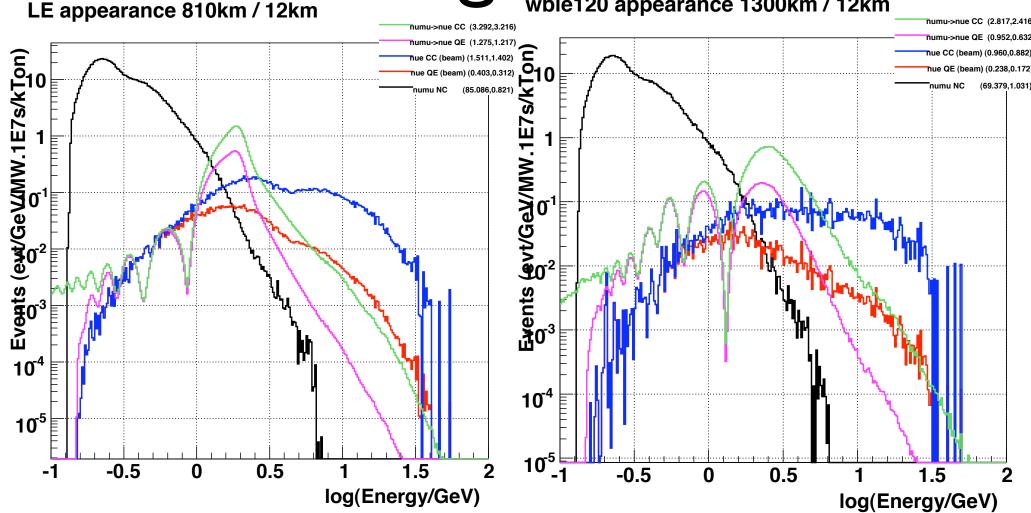
Beam/rates summary

- Higher confidence in event rates with new Monte Carlo.
- To get enough signal events at ANY location to perform the CP measurement, you must have a detector with efficient mass >100 kT and running times of several years.





Backgrounds
wble120 appearance 1300km / 12km



No detector effects. green(signal), magenta(signal QE only), blue(nue bck in beam), black(NC pi0 bck.)





Summary with bck.

| Distance off-axis | ν_{μ} CC | v_{μ} CC osc | v_e CC beam | v_e QE beam | $NC-1\pi^0$ | $ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{e} 	ext{ CC}$ | $ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{e} \mathrm{QE}$ | |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--|---|--|
| NuMI LE tune at 700 km | | | | | | | | |
| 0 km | 92.6 | 68.2 | 1.104 | 0.074 | 3.67 | 0.672 | 0.167 | |
| 40 km | 1.002 | 0.547 | 0.038 | 0.013 | 0.078 | 0.015 | 0.010 | |
| NuMI LE tune at 810 km | | | | | | | | |
| 0 km | 68.8 | 47.0 | 0.838 | 0.056 | 2.733 | 0.606 | 0.142 | |
| 6 km | 43.3 | 25.5 | 0.614 | 0.053 | 2.101 | 0.492 | 0.131 | |
| 12 km | 17.6 | 7.44 | 0.326 | 0.042 | 1.195 | 0.273 | 0.096 | |
| 30 km | 2.333 | 1.695 | 0.071 | 0.018 | 0.220 | 0.022 | 0.012 | |
| 40 km | 1.104 | 0.593 | 0.039 | 0.012 | 0.093 | 0.018 | 0.012 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

| Degrees off-axis | ν_{μ} CC | ν_{μ} CC osc | v_e CC beam | v_e QE beam | $NC-1\pi^0$ | $ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{e} 	ext{ CC}$ | $ u_{\mu} ightarrow u_{e} \mathrm{QE}$ |
|--|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--|---|
| WBLE 120 GeV at 1300 km with decay pipe 2m radius 380 m length | | | | | | | |
| 0° | 44.3 | 26.0 | 0.427 | 0.030 | 1.624 | 0.566 | 0.105 |
| 0.5° | 20.4 | 9.5 | 0.216 | 0.025 | 1.004 | 0.317 | 0.078 |
| 1.0° | 7.66 | 4.11 | 0.114 | 0.019 | 0.525 | 0.092 | 0.034 |
| 2.5° | 1.10 | 0.487 | 0.023 | 0.008 | 0.093 | 0.020 | 0.013 |

Everything normalized to 10^20 POT per kTon





- Detector issues
 - What detector ?
 - Can it be built?
 - How does it perform?





Detectors for off-axis

- NOVA is about 20 kTon with signal efficiency of about 25%.
- Off axis at NuMI has to be on the surface.
 There is no easy underground location.
- Forced to consider fine grained detectors.
- Liquid Argon TPC could be the choice





LARTPC

www-lartpc.fnal.gov

- The LAR group has shown an advantage of about a factor 3 over a water Cherenkov detector of equal mass due to better background rejection.
- A 50 m high/dia tank on surface has 500 kHz of rate.
 LARTPC could take data around beamtime, but still need rejection of 10⁸ on muons and 10³-10⁴ on gammas.
- To reach 100 kT, R&D path is needed including argon purity, industrial tank technology, readout geometry and signal/noise. First step: I kT before cost and schedule could be properly evaluated. Current scaling law is \$2.7M+\$0.3M/kT + \$1M/kTon (for LAR).





Water Cherenkov detector



- well established technique
- ✓ scale few times Super-K 50kT (22.5kT fiducial)
- several 100kTs (depends on physics)
- √ 20%-40% PMT coverage (depends on physics)
- ν 10% energy resolution on quasi-elastic v_e interactions
- ✓ rejection neutral current interactions x10-20
- underground to reduce cosmics (no veto counter needed if deep enough)



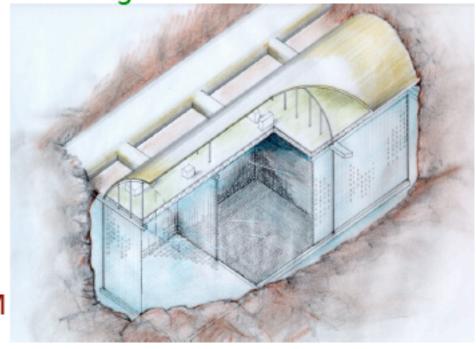


Detector at Henderson



UNO detector:

- 1 large cavern
- 3 optically separated modules of 60x60x60 m³
- ✓ total mass 440 kT fiducial
- ✓ central module 40% PMT coverage (low E physics)
- ✓ outer modules 10% PMT coverage
- optional finer granularity: 20 or 13 inch tubes
- ✓ optimal depth 5400mwe (2500 feet)
- construction time:10 years
- coarse cost estimate scaling Super-K: \$500M







Detector at Homestake

Modular detector: ✓ module: ~50m Ø, ~50m h SPOT-COOLER √ 100kT fiducial FOR DEVELOPMENT Cable bolt 60 ft long √ depth 4850 mwe on a 8 x8 pattern ✓ coverage 25% 4850 √ 12 inch PMT 5000 cosmic rate ✓ initial detector 3 modules ~0.1Hz ✓ expand to 10 modules (or more) to get Mt detector detailed cost estimate: \$100M/module





"Proposal for an Experimental Program in Neutrino

Physics and Proton Decay in the Homestake Laboratory", M. Diwan et al., hep-ex/0608023

Chamber Excavation

| | One Chamber | Three Chambers |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Labor & benefits | \$6.060M | \$12.030M |
| Mining Equipment Operation | 1.430M | 4.279M |
| Supplies | 4.961M | 14.685M |
| Precast concrete liner | 3.575M | 10.725M |
| Outside contractor | 0.132M | 0.396M |
| Plastic liner | 0.250M | 0.750M |
| Rock removal | 1.000M | 3.000M |
| Mining Equipment-Purchase | 5.000M | 5.000M |
| Contingency-30% | 6.722M | 15.260M |
| TOTAL | 29.130M | 66.125M |





Photomultipliers & Electronics

| | Cost for one PM |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 28 cm dia PM tube | \$880 |
| Installation/PM | \$165 |
| Electronics/PM | \$120 |
| Cable/PM | \$77 |
| Total per photomultiplier tube | \$1242 |

| One 100 kiloton Detector | \$62.1M |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Three 100 kiloton Detectors | 186.3M |





Homestake detector Summary

1) Initial Detector – Three 100 kiloton modules

2) Total cost - \$308M.

3) Construction time – 5 years





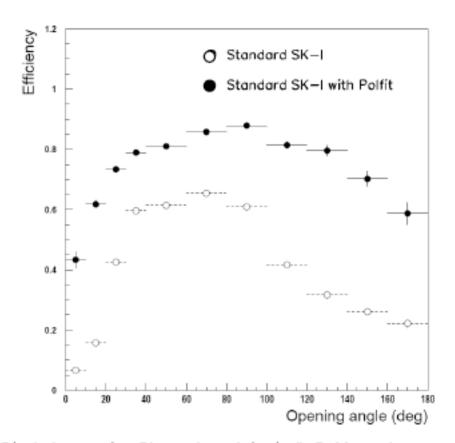
Water Cherenkov Simulation



- Full GEANT simulation of Super-KamiokaNDE used
- 40% PMT coverage
- atmospheric neutrino MC reweighted to match expected flux 28GeV AGS beam

"Pattern of Light" fit improves standard Super-K π^0 finder

Improvements at lower opening angles with finer granularity expected



"Background Rejection Study in a water Cherenkov detector", C. Yanagisawa, C. K. Jung, P.T. Le, B. Viren, July 18, 2006



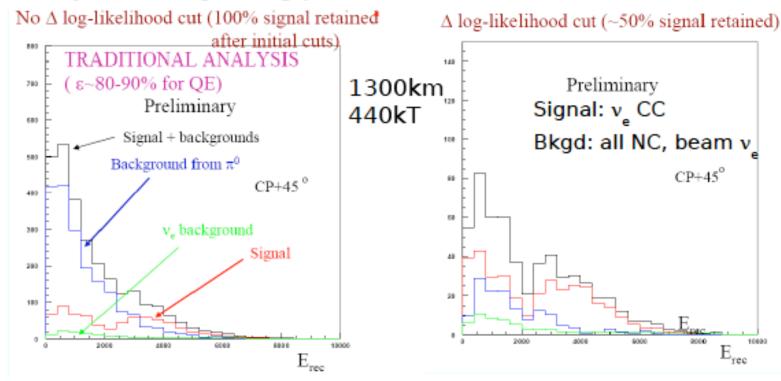


Water Cherenkov Simulation



CP+45°

- Select single ring events and electrons
- Analysis of single ring pattern



- ν likelihood cut keeping 50% signal: S/B: 700/2004 → 350/169
- confirmed using T2K MC

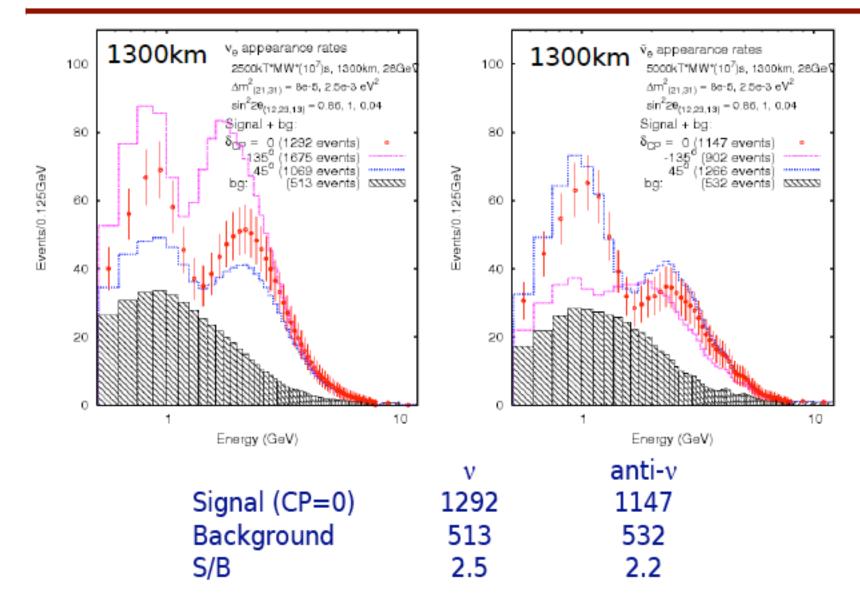
"T2KK Project and Likelihood study", Fanny Dufour, U.S. Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment Study Workshop, September 16-17, 2006





$v_{\rm e}$ appearance spectrum



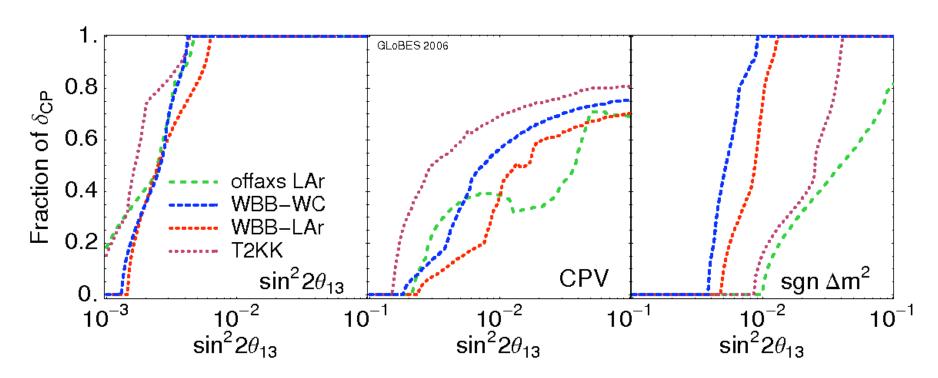






Sensitivity comparison

- Still very preliminary. LAr = 100 kTon detector. Water Cherenkov = 300kTon
- total exposure ~I MW * 5e7 sec for neutrinos and twice for anti-nus for the WBB options.







- Nonaccelerator physics
 - All other physics needs depth
 - What is the minimum depth needed?
 - Hank Sobel (International Workshop on a Far Detector in Korea)
 - Driving consideration: spallation backgrounds to low energy events. e.g. SK solar neutrino is 20% deadtimed even with a 1km of rock on top!





Summary of depth vs physics/Sobel

- High energy signals; PDK, atmospheric neutrinos, depth ~ <1600 mwe required.
- Supernova in our galaxy S/B still ~10³ at 500 mwe. Andromedia S/B ~1 at 1300 mwe.
- Relic neutrinos without Gd needs SK depth with Gd could possibly go as shallow as ~2000 mwe.
- Reactor neutrinos need ~2000 mwe.
- Solar neutrinos deadtime ~40% at 2360mwe, much less not useful.





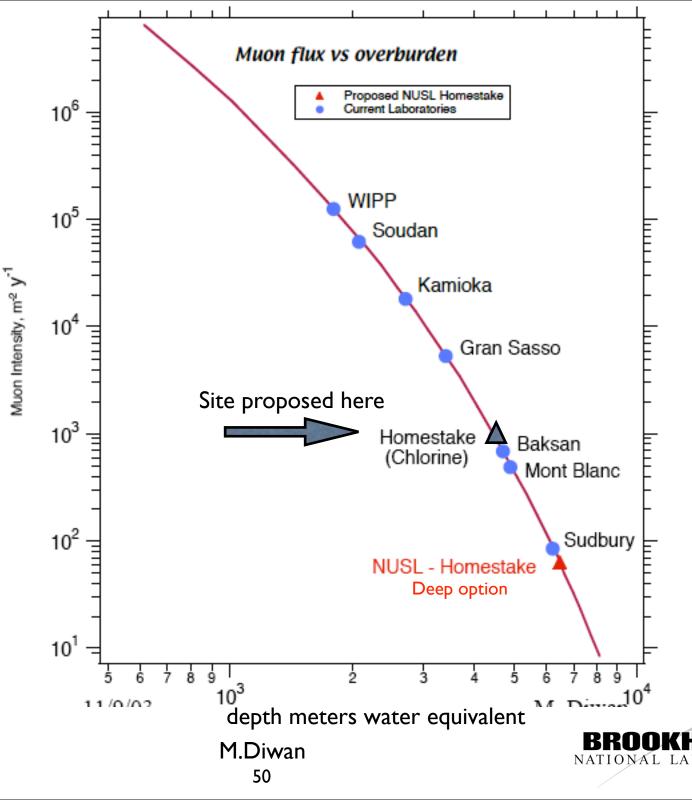
4850ft: 100kT ~3M mu/yr

with rate of I mu/I0 sec => may not need veto-counter

The Beam neutrinos will be obvious with a rate of 100-200/day in 10 mus spills.

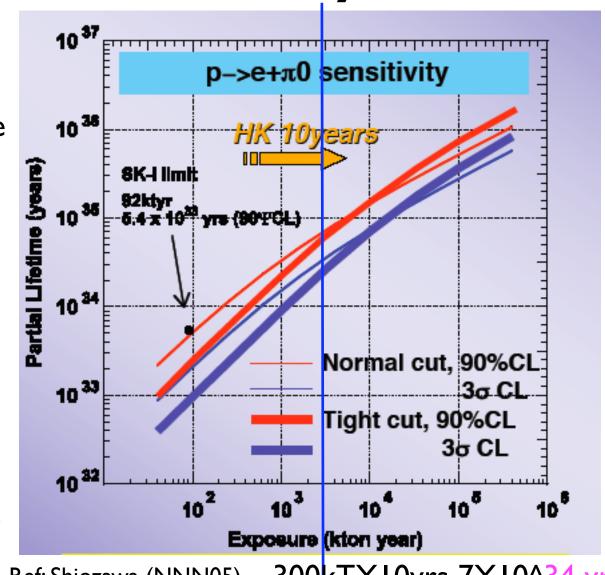
No pattern recognition beyond time cut is needed.





Nucleon decay

- Large body of work by HyperK, and UNO.
- background levels for the positron+Pion mode
 - 3.6/MTon-yr (normal)
- 0.15/MTon-yr (tight) LMD-I and II (200kT) will hit backg. in ~I.5yrs. It could be important to perform this first step before building bigger. Sensitivity on K-nu mode is about ~8x10^33 yr



Ref: Shiozawa (NNN05)

300kTX10yrs 7X10^34 y



M.Diwan



Astrophysical Neutrinos Event rates. LMD-1&II(200kT), 5 yrs

- Atmospheric Nus: ~20000 muon, ~10000 electrons. (Ref: Kajita nnn05)
- Solar Nus: >120000 elastic scattering E>5MeV (including Osc.) (Ref: uno)
- Galactic Supernova: ~60000/10 sec in all channels. (~2000 elastic events). (Ref: uno)
- Relic Supernova: (ref:Ando nnn05)
 - flux: ~5 (1.1) /cm2/sec Enu>10 (19) MeV
 - rate: 150 (70) events over backg ~200!





Summary

- I reviewed the physics considerations for long baseline program. CP violation in neutrinos could guide the program in the future.
- A new MW class proton machine in the US remains wellmotivated and possible at FNAL.
- There are two choices for the program: NuMI based with off-axis surface detectors or DUSEL based with underground detectors that could carry out nucleon decay and other high priority science.
- A very large detector ~100 kT efficient mass is needed to carry out the program no matter where.
- A new joint laboratory (FNAL/BNL)study has been evaluating these and will report soon.





Exploring the possibility of neutrino beams towards a DUSEL site

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| | Latitude | Longitude | Vertical angle from FNAL (deg) | Distance from FNAL (km) |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Homestake | 44.35 | -103.77 | -5.84 | 1289 |
| Henderson | 39.76 | -105.84 | -6.66 | 1495 |

- > Use of the present extraction out of the Main Injector into the NuMI line
- Construction of an additional tunnel, in the proximity of the Lower Hobbit door in the NuMI line, in order to transport the proton beam to the west direction
- Radius of curvature of this line same as the Main Injector, adequate for up to 120 GeV/c proton beam with conventional magnets
- Assumptions:
 - a target hall length of ~45 m (same as NuMI for this first layout, probably shorter)
 - decay pipe of 400 m (adequate for a low energy beam), we would gain in neutrino flux by increasing the decay pipe radius (> 1 m)
 - distance of ~300 m from the end of the decay pipe to a Near Detector (same as NuMI).